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NOVEL HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS HAVING ANTIBACTERIAL

ACTIVITY: PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION OF FEBRUARY 7, 2006

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 1006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire April 7, 2006.

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 9-78 80-88, 97, 102, 107-108, 110, 113 and 114.